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Los Angeles Region



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Ventura County Municipal Storm Water Permittees

SECOND DRAFT VENTURA COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM ORDER (NPDES PERMIT No. CAS004002) - LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Mr. Pratt:

We are pleased to transmit to you the second draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Order (attached) and waste discharge requirements for storm water discharges and non storm water discharges from the MS4 within the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, County of Ventura and the incorporated cities therein. The Ventura County MS4 order requires the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, herein referred to as the Principal Permittee, and other Co-Permittees to implement the NPDES Permit No. CAS004002, including the Reporting Program (Monitoring Report and Program Report).

Permittee comments and comments from the public and other interested persons on the second draft Ventura County MS4 Order are appreciated and due to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) by **September 28, 2007**. Comments may be mailed to the Regional Water Board, attention: Xavier Swamikannu, Storm Water Permitting at the above address or e-mailed to: seconddraftVCMS4@waterboards.ca.gov. The Los Angeles Water Board will conduct a public workshop in the City of Ventura on September 20, 2007 to receive comment on the second draft Ventura County MS4 Order, but will not take any action. We plan on organizing this workshop into a series of topical discussions. Further detail on the format will follow. A future public meeting will be scheduled to consider adoption of the Ventura County MS4 Order by the Los Angeles Water Board.

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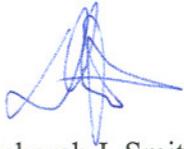
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We welcome the Principal Permittee and other municipal Permittees' participation continued and assistance during the development of the MS4 permit. Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 576-6609, or Dr. Xavier Swamikannu at (213) 620-2094.

Sincerely,



Deborah J. Smith
Interim Executive Officer

Enclosure

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